



Loretta MacKinnon

May 23, 1917 - January 26, 2006

Mrs. Loretta MacKinnon, 88, of Main Street in Colebrook, died peacefully on Thursday, January 26, 2006, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital following a short illness and surrounded in her last days by her loving family. Mrs. MacKinnon was born May 23, 1917, in Colebrook, the daughter of the late Rodney and Stella (Davis) Grapes. She attended schools in Colebrook and in New Jersey, graduating from high school in New Brunswick, New Jersey. In 1938, she married Leo MacKinnon, Sr., and they were married for 56 years up until his death in 1994. She was a homemaker her entire life, and occasionally helped her brother, Scott Grapes, at his store on Main Street in Colebrook. She enjoyed watching birds by her feeders, reading, and flowers of all kinds. She will be forever remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Mrs. MacKinnon is survived by two sons, Leo MacKinnon, Jr., and his wife Barbara, of Colebrook, and Ronald MacKinnon and his wife, Linda, of Littleton, NH; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. MacKinnon is preceded in death by her husband, Leo MacKinnon, Sr.; four brothers, Scott Grapes, Lyle Grapes, Albert Grapes and Cecil Davis; and two sisters, Nellie Leach and Evelyn Rainville. At the family's request there are no calling hours. A private family memorial service will follow in the spring at the convenience of the family.